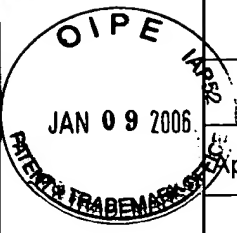


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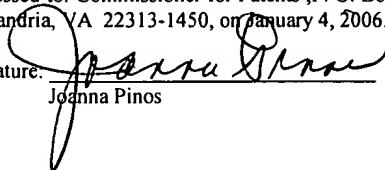
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 27, 2005, please enter and consider the following election and remarks.

The Applicants' **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.